

DALY CITY

PLANNING A BART Access Plan was completed for Daly City Station in December 2002. The plan includes recommendations to improve pedestrian, bike and bus connections from both Daly City and San Francisco. Staff continues to explore opportunities to fund key recommendations.

DEVELOPMENT Pacific Plaza, a private development including a hotel, theater, and 600,000 square feet of office space was recently completed adjacent to BART's surface parking lot. In addition, the Emerald Fund completed a 370-unit mixed-use project across the freeway in San Francisco with a pedestrian link to the BART station via St. Charles.

ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS To improve access to the station two large advertising billboards were removed from the entranceways and several large cobble-stone decorative planters were removed to increase the sidewalk width and provided space under the cover of the track way where customers can now comfortably wait for the bus. In 2003, seventeen new bike racks were installed and the old-style, gray, plastic bike lockers were replaced with new see-through metal electronic "Club" style lockers as part of a test to increase bike locker capacity and safety at BART. New ADA compliant safety tiles along the BART platform edge were recently installed. In addition, a new sidewalk was recently constructed on the overpass between the BART station and Westlake Village, offering pedestrians access over the freeway to BART from the west for the first time.

In January 2003, the BART Board approved a program to charge for daily parking and expand the monthly reserved parking at Daly City Station. This is consistent with other West Bay Extension Stations and went into effect with the opening of the extension to San Francisco International Airport.

REINVESTMENT This station had the station canopy re-roofed in 2003. This station is also scheduled to have new, energy efficient lighting fixtures and lamps installed within the station itself in 2004 and throughout the surface parking lot and parking garage in 2005. These projects are part of ongoing station renovation program activities.